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For: **SYSTEM, METHOD, AND ARTICLE OF MANUFACTURE FOR GUIDING
AN END EFFECTOR TO A TARGET POSITION WITHIN A PERSON**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

Sir:

This is an amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2006, issued in the above-identified application, wherein Applicant respectfully requests that the following remarks be entered pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §1.116 and that the application be reconsidered in light thereof.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2.

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